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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
John F. Bisceglia	:	Steelman, Mary J.
Serial No.: 10/015,855	:	Group Art Unit: 2122
Filed: December 13, 2001	:	
	:	IBM Corporation
Title: A DEVELOPMENT	:	Intellectual Property Law
ENVIRONMENT FOR BUILDING	:	11400 Burnet Road
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS THAT	:	Austin, Texas 78758
MIMIC THE TARGET ENVIRONMENT	:	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 16, 2005 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 28 2005.


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